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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJECT: GAO SURVEY OF REAR AREA PROTECTION AND SUPPORT FOR US
FORCES IN EUROPE

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A SURVEY OF REAR
AREA PROTECTION AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO U.S. FORCES IN
EUROPE. THE SURVEY IS BEING MADE AT HEADQUARTERS, UNITED
STATES ARMY, EUROPE (USAREUR). ESSENTIALLY, WE ARE
IDENTIFYING ACTION HEADQUARTERS, USAREUR, IS TAKING TO RE-
DUCE THE NEED FOR WARNING TIME IN THE EVENT OF OUTBREAK
OF HOSTILITIES AND ACTIONS THE HEADQUARTERS IS TAKING TO
DEFINITIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR AND EXPAND USE OF HOST NATION
SUPPORT FOR U.S. FORCES. WE ARE ALSO ASSESSING THE
POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE ACTIONS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND NATO ALLIES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MISSION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN
INFORMED ABOUT USAREUR'S PLANS FOR INCREASING READINESS
AND FOR MORE FORMALIZED AND EXPANDED USE OF HOST NATION
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FORCES DURING PEACETIME AND WARTIME.
SINCE THESE ACTION CAN HAVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. ALLES, WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS WITH COGNIZATION U.S. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
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OFFICIALS AT THE MISSION.

3. WE ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MISSION VIEWS ON:
A. POSSIBLE EXPANDED REPOSITIONING OF U.S. FORCES.
B. ACTIONS BEING TAKEN OR NEEDED TO INCREASE COMBAT
READINESS FOR U.S. AND ALLIED FORCES.
C. THE MEANS TO SUPPORT EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

FOR HOST NATION SUPPORT DURING WARTIME.

D. THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF THE HOST NATION SUPPORT CONCEPT FOR WARTIME.

E. THE APPARENT ADEQUACY OF MECHANISMS (LAWS, EXECUTIVE POWERS, ETC). TO PROVIDE HOST NATION SUPPORT TO U.S. FORCES WHEN NEEDED DURING WARTIME OR THE PROBABLE WILLINGNESS OF PARLIAMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE ANY NEEDED CHANGES.

F. THE POTENTIAL OPERATIONS OF PEACETIME MILITARY COMMUNITIES THROUGH LEASE AND LABOR CONTRACT.

4. WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR WORK AT THE MISSION WILL TAKE NO LONGER THAN A FEW DAYS. WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY TELEPHONE WITH LT. COL. ROBERS FOR THE TEAM TO VISIT THE MSSION ON JUN 21 AND 22.

5. MR. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, MY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IS DIRECTING THIS SURVEY. HE IS ASSISTED BY MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT MANAGER; MR. CHARLES M. ADAMS, SITE SUPERVISOR; AND MESSRS. DAVID S. HACKETT AND HERBERT W. SCHULZ.

6. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS FO FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. EACH ALSO HAS RECEIVED THE NATO CLEARANCE AT HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND. THIS CERTIFICATION IS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. JOSEPH E. KELLY, BORN JANUARY 27, 1935; CSC CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971; NATO CLEARANCE APRIL 1976. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, BORN OCTOBER 29, 1943; CSC CLEARANCE MARCH 30, 1971; NATO CLEARANCE FEBRUARY 1976. CHARLES M. ADAMS, BORN NOVEMBER 27, 1947; CSC CLEARANCE SEPT9, 1976; NATO CLEARANCE MARCH 1977. DAVID S. HACKETT, BORN OCTOBER 22, 1946; CSC CLEARANCE APRIL 27, 1973;

NATO CLEARANCE MARCH 1977. HERBERT W. SCHULZ, BORN AUGUST 5, 1945; CSC CLEARANCE DECEMBER 30, 1974; NATO CLEARANCE MARCH 1977.

7. IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MR. KELLEY OR MR. SCHMIDT THROUGH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT, EXTENSION 326. MR. ADAMS, THE SITE TEAM LEADER , WILL CONTACT LT. COL. ROBERTS FOR ANY FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS. LEHMANN

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